



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Bi Le-Khac et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/760,931  
Filed : January 16, 2001  
Title : PROCESS FOR PREPARING COMB-  
BRANCHED POLYMERS  
Group Art Unit : 1713  
Examiner : Ms. Tatyana Zalukaeva  
Docket No. : 01-2532B

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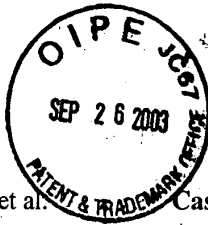
In response to the Office Action of June 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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Re: Application : Bi Le-Khac et al.  
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing Indicated Below           | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.131                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration Under 37 CFR 1.132                        |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month Extension of Time Under<br>37 CFR 1.136           | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt                  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Reconsideration                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Correct Inventorship<br>Under 37 CFR 1.48 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Corrected Filing Receipt                  |

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid for	Present Extra	Add'l Rate	Fee
Total Claims:	7	minus : 20	:	:x \$18	: 0.00
Ind. Claims:	1	minus : 3	:	:x \$84	: 0.00
Fee for Petition of Extension of time (1 month see below)					\$ : 0.00
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$ : 0.00

- (X) No additional fee is required.
- ( ) Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 01-2230. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- (X) Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2230.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment after Final, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Va 22313-1450, on September 23, 2003.

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